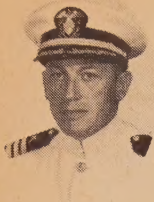


MARCH 1969

# GLAD Tidings

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD,  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA DISTRICT





## GUEST EDITORIAL

### EXTRAORDINARY LIVING

CMDR. DAVID W. PLANK, CHC, USN

(A sermon  
preached in  
the Naval  
Academy  
Chapel by  
Chaplain  
Plank . . .  
courtesy 'The  
Assemblies  
Chaplain'.)

Today is the United States Navy's birthday — its one hundred and ninety third. Suppose we had here this morning a giant Blue and Gold birthday cake, complete with burning candles, and we all had an opportunity to make a wish and blow. What would YOUR wish be?

I'll tell you what many people wish for: a new kind, a new quality of life. They are living an ordinary humdrum existence; they wish for something extraordinary, a level of living elevated above the day-to-day.

A recent New York Times reported these words by a business executive: "The pressures of my job are breaking me up. I take three kinds of pills during the day—white, green and red. After work I stop on my way home and hit the martinis hard. Then at home after dinner I smoke marijuana. How soon can I get the word on a new kind of life?"

A young prosperous doctor growled to a friend, "I've had it and had it plenty! All I do is listen to complaints. People lean on me, wear me out. And our social life! The crowd we go with are a bunch of phonies, empties." Then he paused and added ruefully, "And I'm probably the emptiest of all."

A short time later on vacation he met a group of the happiest, gayest, most vibrant and alive people he had ever encountered. The young doctor asked what they had that he didn't have. "Christ . . . we've committed ourselves to Him and we're released." "What do I have to do to get it," he asked.

Last week I spoke to a midshipman who said that things had really gone sour. He was depressed, his attitude was terrible. Then one evening he got together with a friend. They prayed. He turned his life over to Christ, inviting Him into every dark, hurt, tired, dry, hopeless, loveless place in his life. He came under new management, he was renewed and transformed and things straightened out . . . miracles happened.

You should have seen this midshipman's face as he spoke, as he

told how he had found *new life*. He was radiant! joyful! elated! on top of the world!

NEW LIFE is what Christianity is all about. The greatest word in the New Testament is LIFE. And often associated with it is the word NEW. This is the way the New Testament ends: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth . . . former things passed away, behold I make all things new." In Paul's letters (Ephesians 4:23) we read, "Be renewed in the spirit of your mind . . . and put on the new nature . . . walk in newness of life (Romans 6:4)." Again we read, "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are new." AND Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life and have it more abundantly."

The sum of the matter is this according to Christianity: Christ Himself is this *new life*. This new life is a life of inconceivable power, for it is the power of the eternal sovereign infinite God. By the power of this new life of Christ we can grow and become all that we are designed to be. "I can do all things through Christ" said Paul. This new extraordinary life is *received by faith*, by simply surrendering to the living Christ who will renew and remake and revitalize and regenerate *you*, and *every situation* into which He is invited.

Look with me for a moment at Peter, Peter the fisherman, an ordinary man. Jesus, was walking along the green grassy banks of the Lake of Galilee early one morning when He saw Peter and three others washing out their nets. They had been fishing the previous night, but it had been stormy on the lake, the water was turbulent and dirty and the fish were in hiding. The nets were filled with pebbles and sticks and marine growth, and Peter was washing them out. Jesus saw Peter the humble, uneducated, plain-spoken, unpretentious fisherman. He also saw Peter the MAN, what he was, and what he was capable of becoming. Christ recognized Peter to be a character, an instrument that He could use in

spreading the Good News of the Kingdom of God. "Follow me," Jesus commanded Peter, and "I will make you a fisher of men."

Peter followed and Jesus *MADE* him. His life was never the same again. A new, extraordinary life began for an ordinary man that day at the lake when Christ called him as he went about his daily work.

You may be able to identify more closely with Peter and what really happened to him if you recall that night when the shrill crowing of a cock signaled Peter's darkest hour, his greatest failure.

Jesus was being tried for His life in the house of Caiaphas the high priest. Peter stood among the soldiers and curious bystanders that chill winter night awaiting the outcome of the trial. Three times that night Peter was recognized as being a friend, a disciple of Jesus. Peter lapsed into his old fisherman's habit. The third time he denied and he cursed and swore. Then the prophesied clarion notes of a barnyard cock pierced the courtyard air, calling Peter to his senses. Faithful and fruitful for three years — faithless and fallen in three minutes. Peter caved in that night and so did his whole world. Great was his grief! Hot and scalding were the tears that streamed down his rough weathered cheeks. Great were the sobs that shook that fisherman's rugged frame when he realized the enormity of his crime against Christ.

The next time we see Peter in action is in Acts preaching to thousands from the porch of the great temple in Jerusalem — preaching of God's love and forgiveness, and the NEW LIFE in Christ which He offers needy fallen men.

Peter, the former coward, the failure, the weakling, now stands fearless and eloquent in Solomon's Porch.

His voice once weak with weeping is now strong and vibrant with conviction for the wonderful things of which he speaks. Fire, not tears, now fills his eyes. For those penitent tears have joined the blood of Christ that flowed down Golgotha's brow and where they met and mingled, forgiveness, peace and joy blossomed forth. His character once crumbled is now turned to Rock by the power of the NEW LIFE of Christ working within him. And upon the once-fragile Peter, Christ builds his infant church.

What Christ has done for Peter and thousands like him He can do

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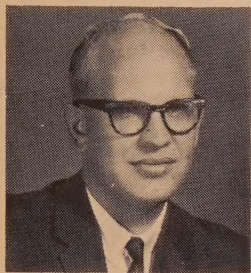


## Ellingwood Appointed Legal Affairs Secretary by Governor Reagan

Herb Ellingwood began a new career as of February 1, 1969. He is now the Legal Affairs Secretary to Governor Ronald Reagan.

This new position involves, among other duties, the following portfolios:

- 1) Clemency (death penalty and other pardon situations)
- 2) Extradition (whether or not some other State should be permitted to take a defendant out of California)



HERB ELLINGWOOD

- 3) Emergency Planning and Operation (all types of disorders from riots to floods)
- 4) Legal and Law Enforcement Liaison (judges, lawyers, and all criminal justice)
- 5) Legal aspects of program and policy planning.
- 6) Criminal Justice
- 7) Criminal Law Legislation assistance (pornography, etc.)

Mr. Ellingwood is an active layman in the Assemblies of God and is a member of Bethel Temple, Sacramento. He serves the District as Deputy District Commander of the Royal Rangers. He also serves on other District and Bethany Bible College committees and boards. Herb has asked that his many Christian friends uphold him in prayer as he fulfills the duties of this very important and strategic office.



## ADMINISTRATIVELY SPEAKING

JOSEPH L. GERHART  
District Superintendent



## MANY WAYS TO FIGHT

Richard C. Halverson, 'Perspective'

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Dear Friend,

There are many ways to fight . . .  
You may fight with your fists . . .  
but *what does it prove* . . . even if  
you win?

*It certainly doesn't prove you are  
right . . . it just proves you have  
more muscle, or can duck better . . .  
or maybe you've got a harder skull.*

In fact, chances are the guy who  
uses his fists knows he's wrong —  
that's why he *resorts to muscle* in-  
stead of brains . . . he bluffs his way  
through life with a strong arm in-  
stead of intelligence.

A man may fight with words . . .  
even win the argument.

But *what does that prove?* Except  
that he is smarter with the king's  
English—more adept at language.

Or maybe it just proves that he  
is a loud mouth!

*Love is a way to fight, too!*

Love is a mighty force — the  
*mightiest force in history!*

This does not mean that love  
never loses — it often loses on the  
short term basis . . . but it *always  
wins ultimately!*

Jesus loved . . . and they put Him  
on a cross — crucified Him like a  
common criminal.

The man who fights with love  
must be prepared to lose—*tempor-  
arily!*

He'll be invincible in the long run  
—but he must be willing to suffer  
setbacks. That's why only strong  
men can fight with love.

*Weak men don't love* — love re-  
quires strength, courage, fortitude!

Weaklings must use fists—or ar-  
guments—or guns . . .

But *they are no match for love!*  
"Love outlasts anything."

They put Him on the cross —  
buried His broken, battered body in  
a grave . . . three days later He arose  
from that grave—left it empty—and  
for forty days walked the earth in a  
resurrected, immortal, incorruptible  
body.

That's the triumph of Jesus  
Christ! His victory was won 1900  
years ago. It's taking time for it to  
be worked out in history—but the  
victory is absolutely certain — be-  
cause it is *already an historical fact!*

The final round is *just a matter  
of time!* "Of His kingdom there shall  
be no end!"

Cordially,  
Richard C. Halverson

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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# ATTENTION ALL SCHOOL TEACHERS CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS CONVENTION

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THAT ANSWERS THE  
QUESTIONS TEACHERS  
ARE ASKING!**

**Dr. Jack Carmichael**

**Attorney James Lewis**

### Featured Speakers

Concord's Holiday Inn is the site of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Christian Educators Commission to be held March 21-22. This group of Pentecostal educators in public and private schools invites all elementary, secondary and college educators to attend.

"A Light for Christ," the theme, reflects the goal of becoming more adept at witnessing. Dr. Jack Carmichael of Oral Roberts University will share methods he has found successful in reaching the academic community. Seminars will present James Lewis, Sacramento attorney, who reports his topic as "Taxes and Teachers," and a panel comprised of Bev Crane, Forrest Beiser and Berent Knutsen to lead a discussion of Christian education from the educator's viewpoint.

The first session begins with a banquet on Friday at 7:30 p.m. pre-

ceded by registration at 7:00 p.m. Saturday's activities begin at 9:00 a.m. with everyone on the way home by 3:00 p.m. Included in the registration fee are the banquet on Friday night, the buffet luncheon on Saturday, convention communications, speaker honorariums and use of the facilities except for lodging. The fee is \$12.50 for educator, \$22 for educator and spouse, \$7.00 for one of the days. Registration must be made by March 17 in order to assure banquet reservation.

Educators may register by sending their check made out to William O. Vickery to Mr. David Woodbridge, CEC Convention, P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060. Lodging arrangements should be made with the Holiday Inn at 1777 Diamond Way, Concord, Ca. 94520. Rates are single, \$11; double, \$16.

## CAPITAL SECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL SECTION

The Capital section Superintendents'-Pastors' Banquet has become an annual tradition since it was started eight years ago with S. S. Rep. Carl Oney. This year it was held in Carmichael, December 2, 1968, and the featured speaker was Marion Ravan from Springfield, Mo.

Capital Section, with 30 churches, had 100% check-up returns, 7 gold crown Sunday schools (Auburn, First . . . Sacramento, Christ Church . . . Lincoln . . . Orangevale . . . Sacramento, Trinity Church . . . West Sacramento, First . . . Woodland), and 6 silver crown schools, an all-time record for the section. The total section gain in S.S. attendance was 200 over the previous year.

At the banquet an award is given to the top Sunday school on the grounds of a combination of national grade and sectional grade. Out of a possible 200 points, three schools had a total of 194 and one school had a score of 196—Lincoln Assembly Sunday School. The S.S. Superintendent, Mrs. Rosalie Haworth, and Pastor Garland Covington were presented a plaque for the Sunday School by Presbyterian Milton Newman.

In October each year a sectional Check-up Rally is held for the purpose of turning in check-ups and to inspire the workers and teachers of the section.

One reason that Capital Section has grown is because of the District program, "God-Sized Goals". One year ago it started with "Plus Ten," with every school gaining at least 10% over the previous year. This year it will continue with "Plus Ten"—Phase Two."



## PROFILES in LOYALTY

The '69 Loyalty Campaign recognizes and encourages the faithfulness and contributions of the various components of the Sunday school, from pastor to pupil in the present and our pioneers of the past. The campaign will be a warm and enlightening challenge to us all.

Assemblies of God Sunday Schools



**APRIL 13 - MAY 25**





**1969 MISSIONETTES  
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Thursday, April 3  
10:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
BETHEL TEMPLE  
SACRAMENTO

AUDREY MIEIR  
HELEN RYE  
DIME FLOAT PARADE  
CROWNING OF PRINCESS AND QUEEN  
LOVELY BANQUETS AT EL DORADO  
HOTEL



AUDREY MIEIR

Lots and lots of excitement is in store for this year's Missionettes Convention April 3 in Sacramento.

The girls will thrill to the ministry of Audrey Mier, as she challenges their hearts to greater service.

Helen Rye, our own District Missionettes Missionary, will be present to greet the girls and tell them more about her ministry in Mexico. Proceeds from our dime float parade will go toward visual aids for her work and a very special personal item for her home.

Missionettes all over our district are already beginning construction on their float entries, which depict this year's theme, "The Way to Riches," Luke 12:31-4.

Again this year a District Princess and Queen will be crowned, culminating a year of hard work and competition by the candidates. Our queen will be awarded a trip to Disneyland!

The day will climax with separate, simultaneous, banquets for the Juniors and Seniors at the gracious El Dorado Hotel.

All this for only \$6.00 per girl! Begin making plans now for your Missionettes to attend. This will be a day they will never forget!

Since reservations will not be accepted at the door this year, all reservations must be in our office no later than March 31.

We are expecting the biggest and best Missionettes Convention yet for 1969!



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**MARCH 17** 7 - 10 P.M.  
**BETHEL CHURCH, SAN JOSE**

**MARCH 21** 7 - 10 P.M.  
**FIRST ASSEMBLY, SANTA ROSA**

**MARCH 22** 1 - 4 P.M.  
**FIRST ASSEMBLY, ROSEVILLE**





## PEOPLE AND PLACES

All news in this section is printed as contributed by the Assemblies. We welcome brief reports from all of our Churches and Evangelists. All photos should be sharp, high contrast, black and white glossy.

news about  
district  
person-  
alities  
and  
churches

### PASTOR RAYMOND P. MURRAY . . .

. . . Calvary Temple, Concord, announces an excellent outreach, "Operation Awake" being conducted by Evangelist Gary Archer. The Concord Assembly conducts a TEEN CENTER each Friday evening that is reaching a tremendous group of 'unchurched' youth. The spiritual response to this endeavor is most rewarding, according to Associate Pastor Bill Murray.

### PASTOR LLOYD L. REECE . . .

. . . formerly of Redlands Assembly, is now serving the Cabrillo Assembly, Soquel, Ca.



REV. REESE, WIFE JANIE, TIM, CANDY & DAN

### PASTOR A. B. GOOSSEN . . .

. . . Grace Assembly, Madera, "We closed a revival meeting with Evangelist John C. Poteet. Several people receiving physical healing and many were encouraged to renew their faith in Pentecost. Three were saved and one baptized in the Holy Spirit."

### PASTOR JOHN B. WARREN . . .

. . . formerly of Arroyo Grande, has accepted the call to Pastor the Livermore Assembly. Former Pastor Paul Keeth resigned and has moved to the Arizona District.

### DAVE HOOD . . .

. . . has accepted the pastorate at Linda Assembly, Marysville, Ca.

### DUANE DRIVER . . .

. . . has resigned as pastor of the Kelseyville Assembly to re-enter the field of Evangelism.

### WM. HAMBLIN, JR. . .

. . . has recently gone to Blue Lake to pastor.

### EVANGELIST CHARLES SENECHAL . . .

. . . recently conducted Children's Services for Pastor George Alcorn and the McKinleyville Assembly. Forty-six of the Sunday School children attended the first night. By mid-week they had brought in one hundred sixteen more children with a total enrollment of two hundred fifty-one by Friday. Of these, sixty-eight families of children with no Sunday School were contacted.



### RAY HACKETT . . .

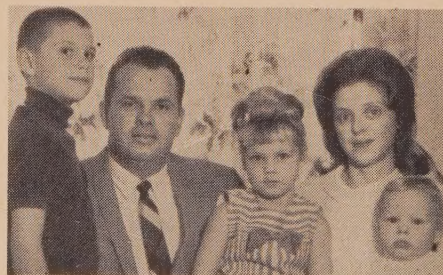
. . . is now serving as pastor of the First Assembly in Orland.

### JOHN E. SURRATT . . .

. . . is the new pastor of the Waterford Assembly. Rev. Joseph G. Garland has served as interim pastor for the past several months and has done a most commendable job.

### SOUTH HAYWARD ASSEMBLY . . .

. . . recently welcomed Pastor Jerry Waymire and family. Former Pastor Doug Schultz has received appointment for Foreign Missions ministry and is now itinerating with his wife Judy and daughter, Robin.



PASTOR WAYMIRE AND FAMILY

### HENRY KATZ . . .

. . . is serving as Pastor of the Ely, Nevada Assembly.

### LESTER KERSEY . . .

. . . is Pastor of the Assembly in Williams.

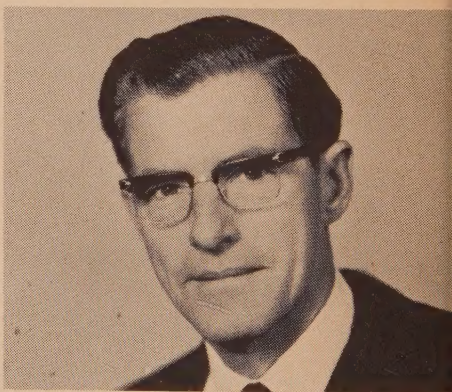
### PASTOR NORMAN ROBINSON . . .

. . . Evangel Temple, Oakland, Ca. "We have just concluded three weeks of successful meetings with Evangelist Leonard Miller of Watsonville, Ca. We encouraged many other churches to participate and at least fifteen of them did so. Pastor Bill Younger brought his choir from First Assembly, Pittsburgh, and others came more than once from as far as fifty miles. Evangel Temple was fairly well filled most nights. At least 15 were saved, some were delivered from bad habits, one of a 35-year smoking habit. Several received wonderful baptisms in the Holy Spirit . . . I would recommend the ministry of Evangelist Miller. After ten years of consecutive evangelistic ministry, he knows how to really work with a Pastor for the good of the church.

Other recent guest speakers have been Stan Way of Teen Challenge, The Master's Music Men of Evangel College, John Braddock and Don Watson, student preachers from Bethany Bible College, and missionaries Ovid Dillingham and Kenneth Short. Evangel Temple is out-growing its Sunday School facilities and is planning to build at a new location in the neighborhood next to the freeway.

### BIGGS ASSEMBLY . . .

. . . has called Reverend Wayne Crawford to serve as Pastor.



PASTOR WAYNE CRAWFORD

### SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN SECTION . . .

. . . sponsored four nights of Revival services at the Merced County Fairgrounds with C. M. Ward as the speaker. His dynamic preaching stirred the people and interest rose with the attendance increasing nightly from 850 to more than 1200 on the closing evening. Many sought the Lord for salvation and several were filled with the Holy Spirit. There were reports of physical healing. Reported by Presbyter W. Earl Hubbard.



## Changes at Rahama Dispensary

Sharon Wilson wrote recently that radical changes had come about at the dispensary and much prayer was needed for the work during the especially busy dry season months. Inusa, the dispensary assistant who had worked there for five years, graduated from Bible School in November and will go to his assigned pasture in Zaria. Phillip, Inusa's replacement, just graduated from seventh grade and, of course, has had no dispensary experience so Sharon will be spending much time training him. She will be training him because her co-worker, Doris, won't be working in the dispensary until July. She has been granted six months in which to study Hausa. Having already had some language study, and being in her second term, she will be doing some evangelistic work among the women as she advances her skill in Hausa. Sharon plans to start a "bush clinic" soon which means that one day a week she would go to an outlying village and conduct clinic. She hopes in this way for an open door for the Gospel.

Recently Sharon had opportunity to minister to a Moslem whose gun had backfired and wounded him. As she dressed his wound she witnessed to him. He had been taught against Christ but had never really heard the message of salvation as told by a Christian. She requested prayer that his heart would be opened to Christ as she continued to minister to him.

## PEOPLE & PLACES — cont'd.


### PASTOR GERALD BOYD . . .

. . . North Marin Assembly, Novato, reports, "The Assembly was blessed and challenged by the ministry of Reverend Kenneth Short, during four days of missionary meetings. One was saved and one was baptized with the Holy Spirit. Over six hundred dollars (\$600.00) was given for missions. Other recent guests have been the Foreign Students of Bethany Bible College, Stan Way of Teen Challenge, Gary Olson of Wycliffe Bible Translators, Demetrios Zachariou, missionary to Greece, and Reverend Gary Hugoboom.

"We thank God for a good increase in Sunday School and Church attendance."

### PASTOR CLIFFORD E. LAWRENCE . . .


. . . "You can't outgive God" is the motto of Calvary Assembly in Rio Linda, (a Home Missions church). Members of the Assembly recently



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**RUBEN A. WILSON**  
Director of  
Home and Foreign Missions



## Memorial To Sue Dillingham

Ovid Dillingham from India writes, "We know that you are wondering what we are doing about building a church for our Tamil speaking people from the money that has been raised as a memorial to Sue. May we say that we are looking for a suitable location and to date have not been able to purchase one. We have an agent working on it and are looking ourselves. We do wish that you would join us in prayer that we may be able to get this done quickly. We are most anxious to get started. Our English speaking church that we pastor is located on the Bible School grounds. The Bible School is relocating and this property is to be sold. If we could purchase some more land adjacent to it and then purchase our present site it would make a nice complex for both churches. Do pray with us that if this is God's plan that the door may be open to us."

Note address correction: 33, Miller's Road-1st Cross, Bangalore, South India.

took a supply of groceries and other items to Pastor and Mrs. Webb at the Happy Camp Assembly. The Rio Linda people were so inspired by the dedication and faith they saw in the lives of the Webbs that they returned to their own Assembly with greater compassion and love for the work and workers of our many small churches. In addition to monthly support which has now been pledged to the Webbs, the church contributes to foreign missionaries. God is blessing the Rio Linda Assembly with numerical, financial and spiritual increase.

### IT'S A GIRL! . . .

David and Connie Colbert, Riverside, Ca., became the happy and proud parents of a lovely little daughter on January 22nd. Older brothers Reggie, Mike and Mark are all set to spoil little Kimberly Kris in every possible way. After all, it isn't every day a fellow gets a sister!

## Paul Wrights Begin Furlough

Paul and Miriam Wright from Rhodesia have arrived in the States for their furlough. They will be available for meetings from March on. Mail will reach them at P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060.

## Greetings from Venezuela

Ralph and Jewyl Williams feel that the past semester of the Bible Institute has been marked with real progress. The 27 young folk whom the Lord has called into His service are from many different walks of life: Carlos was a communist guerilla fighter; Mario a comedian; Tirso a lad from the cowboy country; Aida a skilled typist; Eleazar a college student; Rosendo was miraculously saved when his ten fellow workers were killed in a gas explosion, although he hung between life and death for days; Nerio is a Guajiro Indian eager to return to his own people with the Gospel. Each has a real testimony of the grace of God in his or her life. They will swell the ranks of the national pastors and evangelists and help reach out with the Gospel over the vast country of Venezuela.

The first week of January was the Youth Congress in San Fernando de Apure. The program included a great parade with band playing and banners flying terminating at a central park where wreaths were placed before the statue of Simon Bolivar, the "George Washington" of Latin America. The fervent singing and short but stirring messages called attention to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Great Liberator from the power of sin and death. This parade made a tremendous impact on the town.

The main services were held in a large gymnasium, one being led by the faculty and students of the Bible Institute. At the close, the response to a call for "workers" was an inspiring sight. About 50 young people went to the altar to consecrate their lives to the Lord's service. They expect that many of these will enter the Bible Institute.



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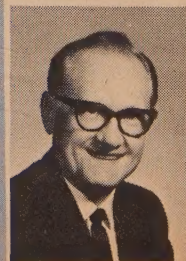
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## 1969 District Convention PROGRAM

### Monday, March 3

7:00 p.m.—Light-for-the-Lost Banquet, El Rancho Hotel  
Rev. Willard Cantelon, *Speaker*

### Tuesday, March 4

7:30 a.m.—Evangelist's Breakfast Conference  
Joseph L. Gerhart, *Host*  
10:00 a.m.—Annual WMC Day, Memorial Auditorium  
Rev. Wesley Hurst, *Speaker*  
1:30 p.m.—WMC Penny Parade  
4:30 p.m.—"Friends of Youth" Banquet, El Dorado  
Rev. Dave Wilkerson, *Speaker*  
7:30 p.m.—Annual C. A. Rally, Memorial Auditorium  
Rev. Dave Wilkerson, *Speaker*

### Wednesday, March 5

9:00 a.m.—Memorial and Communion Service, Bethel Temple  
10:00 a.m.—Business Session  
1:30 p.m.—Business Session  
5:00 p.m.—Home Missions Dinner  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Rally—Music, Bethany Bible College  
Rev. Robert E. Goggin, *Speaker*  
Superintendent, Oklahoma District A/G  
10:30 p.m. - midnight—M. F. Midnight Prayer Meeting  
Gaston Hall

### Thursday, March 6

7:30 a.m.—Royal Rangers Sectional Chaplains Breakfast  
Sutter Club (*by invitation only*)  
9:00 a.m.—Devotional  
9:15 a.m.—Business Session  
12:15 p.m.—Christian Education Luncheon  
Rev. G. W. Hardcastle, Jr., *Speaker*  
"Make Something Happen"  
1:30 p.m.—Annual Bethany Bible College  
Corporation Meeting  
2:30 p.m.—Business Session  
5:00 p.m.—Adjournment of Business Session  
7:00 p.m.—Annual Ordination Service  
Rev. Robert E. Goggin, *Speaker*



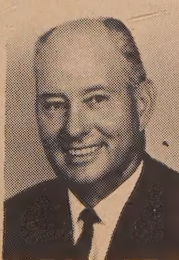
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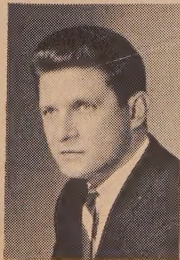
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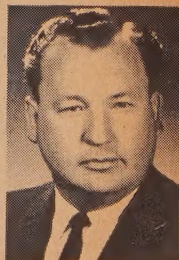
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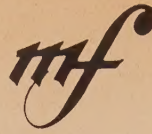
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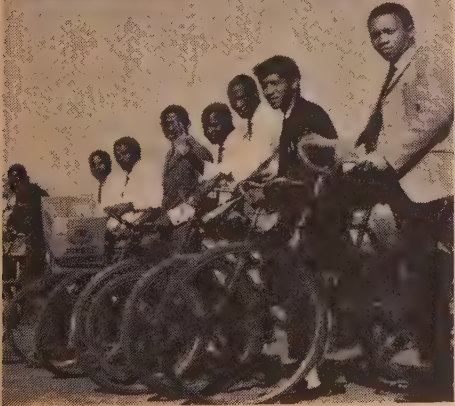
We thank God for the missionary zeal of C.A.'s that has made this all-time district record possible. (This is not a totally accurate figure as we received nearly \$2,000 in '68 STL money the first few days of 1969.) Because these funds arrived late, there was no way to add them into our '68 total which would have been approximately \$51,500.



—A truckload of happy teens on their way to share Christ.



—The STL car that has carried Eddie and Ruth Washington over 150,000 miles in their evangelistic ministry throughout Europe.





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**CHRISTMAS 1968 YMM INVASION**

Seventy-seven dedicated youth invested 1,848 hours of witnessing during 5½ days in the communities of Burlingame and Dublin. From the opening months of the invasion a beautiful spirit of expectancy and faith prevailed. The results were as follows: 6,837 homes contacted; 221 decisions for Christ; 324 prospects; 19,745 pieces of literature given out and 146 occasions when prayer was offered but no decision made. One pastor reported four new families in his Sunday service, as well as 20 first-time teenagers on a week night service.



—Burlingame team eating a welcomed lunch after 2½ hours of door-to-door witnessing.

As always, the greatest results were accomplished in the lives of the team members. A number received the baptism in the Holy Spirit and all were the recipients of a new dimension of spiritual life and power.

Thanks to pastors Douglas Fairington and Rick Howard and their congregations for the warm hospitality shown the teams. Also, thanks to Bob Rannells and Gordon Swanson for their capable instruction and training.



—Dublin YMM'ERS leaving on their witness assignments.

The 1969 C.A. Sectional Rep's Conference was a great success as interest and enthusiasm for a new year of district youth ministry was shared by all in attendance.



—Reps involved in a work session in their recent conference in Vacaville.

— C. A. Reps and wives shared an enjoyable time of introduction and fellowship.



—STL bus in use by South African Bible college students.

—STL bicycles in use by national pastors and evangelists in South Africa.



## PLACERVILLE DEDICATION

The year of 1968 was a year of progress and blessing at First Assembly in Placerville. On December 31, 1967, Pastor Curtis Myers led the congregation in Ground Breaking with Rev. Fred Greve as guest speaker in the services for that day.

As the congregation took a united step of faith on that Ground Breaking day, God followed that step with numerous acts of His miracle working power. Construction began in the first part of April and completion of the structure involving approximately 7000 square feet came the first of September. The new structure included the present sanctuary (to be the eventual fellowship hall when future Sanctuary is built), Church office, Sunday School office, Pastor's Study, seven large classrooms, church kitchen and facilities for Day Care Nursery which has successfully been in operation since October.

September 8, 1968 was moving day, a day long anticipated by the congregation. Rev. Ralph Hillegas, guest speaker for the day from Seattle, Washington, joined Pastor Myers and congregation for this day as the entire congregation moved from the old to the new church in a police - escorted car caravan. This was followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony at the door and a day of rejoicing in the Assembly!

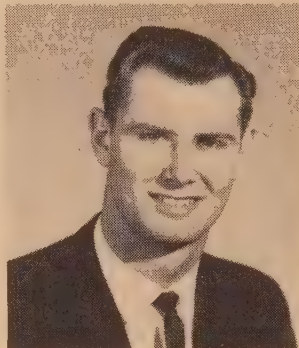
December 1, 1968, marked the day set aside for Dedication of the



Exterior of Placerville Assembly



Placerville Assembly Sanctuary



Pastor Curtis Myers



Groundbreaking Service

new structure. Dr. C. C. Burnett, who was the evening speaker, also filled in as Dedication speaker in the place of our District Superintendent, Joseph Gerhart, who was hospitalized at that time. Reverend Lowell Prinzing, of Los Gatos, who was a former pastor in Placerville, brought the message in the morning service at which time there were some saved and new dedications

were made to the Lord.

During these few months in the new building, First Assembly has sensed a new and moving spirit of revival with many new families coming into the fellowship. The congregation and Pastor have been thrilled at what God has done and is doing in the hearts of the entire congregation.

Curtis A. Myers, *Pastor*

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# BURNETT TO TOUR ORIENT

For the third time in five years, Dr. C. C. Burnett, President of Bethany Bible College will make an extended tour of the Orient with stops in several major cities. The month-long trip, beginning March 11 will be for the purpose of meeting with pastors and missionaries, as well as ministering to the Oriental churches of the Assemblies of God. He will also speak at denominational schools in Majuro, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Seoul.

After stopping over in Honolulu, Dr. Burnett will land in Majuro, Marshall Islands for a three-day visit by special invitation with missionary Sam Sasser. While there the two men will journey by boat to a remote island to baptize approximately 800 converts.

Leaving the Marshall Islands via Honolulu, Dr. Burnett expects to



DR. CORDAS C. BURNETT

arrive in Hong Kong on March 16, spend a full week in ministry, then fly to Okinawa where he will preach Sunday services.

The next four days will be spent in Tokyo, Japan with the president as a featured speaker at the annual district council of the Japanese Assemblies of God.

From Tokyo Dr. Burnett will fly to Seoul, Korea, arriving in time for services on Palm Sunday and staying through Easter. The purpose of this stop is to assist in groundbreaking services of the 10,000-seat Central Church, being built near Congress hall in the new governmental center of Seoul. The 7500-member church is pastored by Dr. Yonggi Cho, who received an honorary degree from Bethany Bible College last fall during a visit to the United States.

Dr. Burnett, who made similar trips in 1964 and 1966, has been president of Bethany since 1959 and will finish his tenth year during the 50th anniversary of the College.



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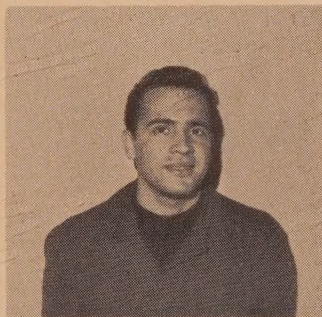
Four students on the Bethany Bible College campus, in addition to the fact that they are collegians, have yet one thing in common — they are all former drug addicts. Coming from various cities and backgrounds, these young men desire a ministry among the churches for the purpose of sharing Christ

with a positive deliverance through the Gospel.

The "addicts" are available for services upon request from Churches and other organizations. Arrangements may be made through the Office Of Student Ministries, Bethany Bible College, 800 Bethany Drive, Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060.

RUDY ROSADO, a junior at Bethany comes from New York City where he was saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit in 1964. Now 27, Rudy first heard the Good News of other addicts' changed lives as he sat in jail. He responded, not only in salvation but to a call to full time ministry. Rudy wants to help other addicts and young people to find Christ.

ROY WORLEY is from Hayward, California. Roy was saved and filled with the Holy Spirit one year ago after hearing about Teen Challenge. At the time he was wanting to "clean up" (go off drugs) and found cleansing in the blood of Christ. Now in his first year at Bethany, Roy desires to eventually enter full time ministry.



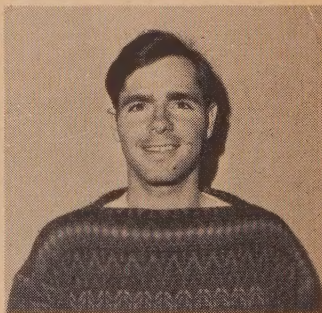
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DOUG NELSON comments, "After trying everything man had to offer to help the drug addict I went to Teen Challenge, heard the Gospel and my need was met." At 23, Doug is a year old in the Lord; he comes from Covina, California and shares the desire of the others — to help delinquent youth by challenging them with the power of the Gospel.

MIKE SIMPSON is a junior at Bethany. Coming from an unsaved home, he was saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit during the Fall of 1968. Mike's friends speak highly of his devotion to Christ and desire to share his faith. He makes his home in Berkeley, California.



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for you. The same Christ who called Peter as he washed nets at the lake calls you today. The same Jesus who saved and made over and transformed Peter can save and make over and transform you, and your life can become new and extraordinary, abundant and joyful.

What is your wish this morning? A different kind of life than what you're leading now? Release from a drab, dull existence, from some dark past? Victory over failure? Replacement of anxiety and heaviness with contentment and joy?

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Is this your wish? Expose and surrender yourself to the powerful resurrected living Christ and your wish can come true.

## WITH THE LORD...

The month of January witnessed the promotion of two of our faithful, ordained ministers to join the ranks of those 'who have gone before'. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the members of the families of these precious men of God and assure them of our earnest prayers that God will give solace to each of them in their bereavement.

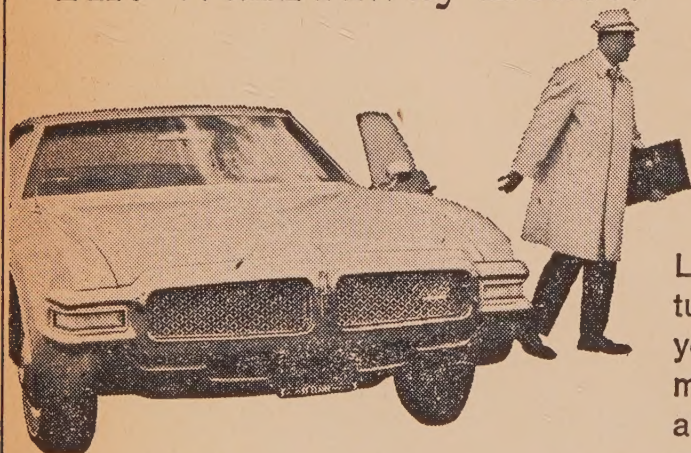
Reverend Harold E. Whitmarsh of Modesto, California, went to be with his Lord on January 24th. The Whitmarshs' were living in the newly completed Neighborhood Manor, a Senior Citizens residential community, in Modesto. He was stricken suddenly with a severe heart attack.

Reverend Robert S. Bubb met death suddenly on January 31st. He was driving a school bus rather late at night, taking a load of students back to Battle Mountain, Nevada, when a severe snow storm was encountered, causing driving hazards and difficulties. As a result, Pastor Bubb suffered a fatal attack. The widow, Mrs. Elmina Bubb, desires special prayer concerning the future. It is possible she will stay on and continue the Home Missions Assembly in Battle Mountain.

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